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Docket No. 17601.38a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| | Randolf Von Oepen, et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: | 10/523,217 |) | Art Unit |
| | |) | 3731 |
| Filed: | October 19, 2005 |) | |
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| Confirmation No.: | 8379 |) | |
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| For: | APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES IN BLOOD |) | |
| | VESSELS |) | |
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| Examiner: | Kathleen C. Sonnett |) | |
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT “G”
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

VIA eFILE RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- RCE Transmittal
- An Amendment “G” and Response for entry in the present application.

B. Payments

☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(c); and

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| TOTAL 19 | MINUS 35 | = 0 | X \$26.00 | \$0.00 | X \$52.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT 3 | MINUS 4 | = 0 | X \$110.00 | \$0.00 | X \$220.00 | \$0.00 |
| 1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + _____ = | | + _____ = | |
| | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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